GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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Broad Gauge
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of action taken by the Railways to set up rake facility at Mota Liliya of Amreli District in Gujarat;
(b) the time by which this facility will be set up;
(c) the current progress of survey report for conversion of broad gauge rail line at Amreli; and
(d) the time by which Amreli will be connected with broad gauge rail link with other parts of the country?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)
(a) & (b): Liliya Mota Railway Station is already open for handling of inward and outward full rake freight traffic w.e.f. 03.10.2012.
(c) & (d) Survey for gauge conversion of Khijadiya-Amreli-Visavadar-Junagarh (146.41 km) has been completed. As per survey report, the cost has been assessed as ` 597.70 Crore with negative rate of return of 1.51%. Due to unremunerative nature of the project, huge throwforward of ongoing works and limited availability of funds, the proposal could not be taken forward.
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